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THE LEGISLATURE.

Considerable progress was made in the House yesterday though only a morning session was held. This gave an opportunity for the committees to meet, and it is expected that several reports on bills introduced will be presented to-day. The Road Supervisors Bill and one relating to immigration were read a first time. The full text of both bills will be found in our report of the proceedings.

Rep. C. Brown asked the Minister of Finance for information regarding the loan. The Minister said he was ready at any time to tell the whole story from beginning to end.

The Military Bill was read a first time, and is now in the hands of the printer. It was pretty well discussed on the street during the afternoon. It is a good bill, and in the line of economy.

An excellent special committee was appointed to report on the bill relating to Road Supervisors-in-Chief. Other business transacted will be found in our report.

LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

Annual Meeting of the Association.

The annual meeting of the Honolulu Library and Reading Room Association was held last evening at the hall, Hotel street. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, A. J. Cartwright; Vice President, M. M. Scott; Secretary, H. A. Parmelee; Treasurer, A. L. Smith; Trustees, A. S. Hartwell, Henry Waterhouse, W. O. Atwater, S. B. Dole, C. T. Rodgers, C. M. Hyde, W. R. Castle and W. F. Allen; Hall and Library Committee, C. T. Rodgers, C. M. Hyde and M. M. Scott; Auditing Committee, H. C. Meyers and Henry Waterhouse.

A committee consisting of S. B. Dole and C. T. Rodgers was appointed to confer with the Cabinet in regard to the transfer of the Government Library to the Honolulu Library Association rooms. The report of the Hall and Library Committee was read by Dr. C. T. Rodgers. The Auditing Committee was instructed to prepare a financial report.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Mortality Report for Month Ending October 31st.

The total number of deaths reported for the month of October was 48, distributed as follows:

Under 1 year.....	5	From 30 to 40.....	4
From 1 to 5.....	2	From 40 to 50.....	3
From 5 to 10.....	3	From 50 to 60.....	2
From 10 to 20.....	2	From 60 to 70.....	2
From 20 to 30.....	2	Over 70.....	2
<b>Males.....</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Females.....</b>	<b>20</b>
Hawaiians.....	31	United States.....	6
Chinese.....	3	Great Britain.....	3
Portuguese.....	2	Other nationalities.....	3
Japanese.....	0		

CAUSE OF DEATH.

Asthma.....	1	Dysentery.....	1
Child birth.....	1	Exhaustion.....	10
Consumption.....	5	Fever, typhoid.....	1
Cancer.....	1	Fever, brain.....	1
Convulsions.....	1	Mortia Cordis.....	1
Croup.....	1	Neuritis.....	1
Congestion of brain.....	1	Old Age.....	3
Dropsy.....	1	Optum.....	1
Disease of heart.....	4	Peritonitis.....	4
Disease of liver.....	1	Pneumonia.....	1
Dropsy.....	1	Scabies.....	1
Delirium tremens.....	1	Total.....	48
Diarrhoea.....	2		

Non-residents..... 4  
Unattended..... 15  
Annual death rate per 1,000 for month, 26.18.

COMPARATIVE MONTHLY MORTALITY.

Oct., 1883.....	51	Oct., 1886.....	45
Oct., 1884.....	39	Oct., 1887.....	48
Oct., 1885.....	48		

Sickness in Schools.

During month of October, 1887.

SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS.	SICK.
Fort St.....	184	18
Royal.....	305	5
Fahakina.....	103	0
St. Louis.....	398	8
Preparatory.....	97	0

Scholars absent three or more consecutive days on account of sickness, or alleged sickness, are reported sick.

JOHN H. BROWN,  
Agent Board of Health.

Hawaiian Parliament.

Legislative Assembly—Extra Session of 1887.

Second Day.

Friday, November 4th.

The House met at 10 a. m. Prayer by the Chaplain, after which the minutes were read.

THE RULES OF THE HOUSE.

President Wilder stated that the rules of 1872, which were temporarily adopted by the House, did not provide for either a printing or Miscellaneous Committee. In selecting his standing committees he had the rules of 1876 and previous years before him. If the minutes were adopted the two committees named would be standing committees of the House.

Noble Smith said the adoption of the minutes would simply show that the Secretary had kept a correct record.

The minutes were then adopted.

Noble Smith moved that the two committees be adopted as committees of this session. Agreed to.

PETITIONS.

Rep. Rice presented a petition from the Evangelical Association, Kauai, praying, first, that all laws authorizing the sale of opium be repealed; second, that all laws relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors outside of Honolulu be repealed. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Rep. Kamaoha presented a petition from Kau, Hawaii, with the following prayers: First, that Article 52 of the New Constitution be repealed; second, that Article 53 of the New Constitution be amended; third, that Article 41 of the New Constitution be amended; fourth, that no law be passed abolishing the office of Governor. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

Noble Castle presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The experience of past sessions of the Legislative Assembly has demonstrated the fact that the rules of procedure in use are defective, both from omission and from misunderstandings as to the true intent and meaning of rules extant, and it is important that more certain and definite rules be adopted as a guide to the Assembly. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the rules of procedure of the Legislative Assembly of the present session shall be those here appended.

Attached to the resolution was a copy of the proposed rules.

Noble Castle moved that the reading of the rules be dispensed with. The rules at present in use were very defective as regards the duties of officers. These he now presented were complete in every respect. He moved they be referred to a select committee. Agreed to.

President Wilder appointed the following Select Committee: Hons. W. R. Castle, J. I. Dowsett, Sr., John Richardson, Attorney General and J. Maguire.

ROAD SUPERVISORS BILL.

Minister Thurston read a first time an Act to amend the law concerning Road Supervisors and the road tax, and to establish local road boards and define their duties. Following is the bill:

Section 1. That the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of Road Supervisors-in-Chief for the island of Hawaii, the island of Maui, to include also the islands of Molokai and Lanai; for the island of Oahu and the island of Kauai," approved on the eleventh day of August, A. D. 1884; and also sections 103, 109, 170, 171, 180, 181 and 182 of the Civil Code, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. The Minister of the Interior shall appoint three competent residents of each taxation district of the Kingdom, except Honolulu, one of whom shall be named as chairman, who shall act as and be the Road Board for the district for which they are appointed. The members of said Road Board shall serve without pay.

Sec. 3. The Road Boards shall have the entire charge and control of the public labor on all roads, bridges and public highways within their respective districts, and shall expend such road taxes and moneys appropriated by the Legislature as may from time to time come into their hands, in making and repairing such roads and bridges, at such times and in such amounts as the respective Boards, or a majority of the members thereof, may decide.

Sec. 4. The chairman of each of said Road Boards shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, file in the Interior Office a bond with sufficient sureties to the Minister of the Interior, in the penal sum of \$ , conditioned for a faithful disposition of, and accounting for the road moneys which may be paid to him or his order.

Sec. 5. The respective Road Boards shall meet at such times and places as to a majority thereof may seem proper; but they shall meet once in the first month of each quarter for the purpose of deciding upon the locality and method of labor, and amounts of money to be expended. Such meeting shall be public, and any taxpayer resident in the district may offer suggestions concerning work to be done.

Sec. 6. A full record shall be kept by the respective Road Boards of all business transacted at any meeting, and of the work done in the district. Full accounts shall also be kept of all moneys received, showing the source from whence derived, and of all moneys paid out, showing the locality for material, and the persons to whom paid. Such records and accounts shall be open to the inspection of any taxpayer resident in the district, at all reasonable hours.

Sec. 7. The Minister of the Interior may at any time remove any member of such Road Boards for failure or neglect to properly perform the duties of his office, publishing the reasons for such removal. Upon the petition of twenty-five or more taxpayers of any district making charges against any member of any Road Board, and asking for his removal, the said Minister shall cause said charges to be investigated; and if, upon investigation, it shall appear that such member of such Road Board shall have failed or neglected to properly perform the duties of a member

of the Road Board the Minister of the Interior shall remove him.

Sec. 8. All road taxes shall be paid into the public treasury, and the amount so paid in from each district shall be a special deposit in the Treasury to the credit of such district, to be paid out only upon the order of the Chairman of the Road Board of such district. The Minister of Finance shall under no circumstances allow such special deposits, or any part thereof, to be used for any other purpose than to pay the drafts which may be drawn thereon by the Chairmen of the respective Road Boards.

Sec. 9. The Chairman of each Road Board shall, at the end of each quarter, send to the Minister of the Interior a detailed statement of the work done in his district during the quarter, and also a detailed financial statement, setting forth all receipts and expenditures, accompanied by vouchers for all expenditures. Such statement shall be sworn to before some person authorized to administer oaths.

Sec. 10. The Superintendent of Public Works shall render such assistance as may be required by the respective Road Boards in designing and making specifications for bridges, or the execution of any engineering work.

Sec. 11. In case the road tax money for any district shall be insufficient to keep the roads of such district in proper repair, the Chairman of the Road Board for such district shall report such fact to the Minister of the Interior and make a statement of estimated requirements; and the Minister of the Interior shall, from time to time, authorize such Chairman to draw upon the Interior Department for such sums as the condition of the Treasury will warrant, charging the same to such appropriations as may be available for such purpose.

Noble Hitchcock moved that the rules be suspended and the bill referred to the Printing Committee.

Minister Thurston said that as it was an important bill he had had it printed beforehand.

Noble Widemann was going on to say how much the road work in past years had been mismanaged, when President Wilder reminded him that the bill was not under discussion. At this time a motion to reject could only be made.

Noble Widemann said he intended to make a motion.

Noble Castle called the Hon. Noble to order. On the first reading of a bill only one motion could be made, and that was to reject.

Noble Widemann said, as he understood it, then every bill must be rejected.

Noble Smith called his attention to Rule 74.

President Wilder read the rule, which states that "the first reading of a bill shall be for information; and if opposition be made to it the question shall be, 'Shall this bill be rejected?' If no opposition be made, or if the question to reject be negatived, the bill shall go to its second reading without a question."

Noble Widemann then moved a suspension of the rules and the bill be read a second time by its title. Agreed to.

Minister Thurston moved it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Noble Widemann moved it be referred to a special committee of five, one from each island, if possible. They should be practicable men and fully understand road work. The latter motion carried, and President Wilder stated he would name the select committee later on.

NOTICE OF BILLS.

Minister Brown gave notice of the following bills: To regulate Chinese immigration; to repeal Chapter 7 of the Session Laws of 1880; to repeal Chapter 50, Session Laws of 1886, relating to a permanent settlement for Thomas W. Everett; to repeal Chapter 47, Session Laws of 1886, relating to a permanent settlement for H. R. H. Princess Poomaikalani; to repeal Chapter 23, Session Laws of 1886, relating to the Hawaiian Board of Health; to repeal Chapter 48, Session Laws of 1886, relating to a permanent settlement for W. C. Parke.

Minister Ashford gave notice of a bill to provide for and regulate the internal police of the Kingdom.

RESOLUTION.

Noble Baldwin introduced a resolution that the Minister of the Interior be requested to furnish each member, on their individual receipt, with a copy of the compiled laws, Penal Code and Session Laws of 1884 and 1886, to be returned at the close of the session, or, if they wish to keep them, to pay for them. Agreed to.

NOTICE OF BILLS.

Minister Green gave notice of a bill to repeal Chapter 22 of the Session Laws of 1882. Rep. Kinney gave notice of an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 3 of an Act entitled an Act relating to the practice of medicine by Chinese physicians, approved on the 13th day of August, 1880."

SUPREME COURT JUSTICES BILL.

Rep. C. Brown read for first time an Act to regulate the number of the Justices of the Supreme Court.

Noble Smith moved the rules be suspended, the bill read a second time by its title and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Noble Hitchcock thought the bill a simple one, and therefore moved as an amendment that it be committed to the House at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Noble Smith said he could not accept the amendment as the bill was an important one.

The motion made by Noble Smith was put and carried and the bill referred to Judiciary Committee.

CORPORATIONS BILL.

Noble Smith read a first time an Act relating to corporations and the granting of charters of incorporation. The intention of the bill is to remove the power invested in the Minister of the Interior and the King in Privy Council to the Minister of the Interior alone.

The bill passed to second reading.

NOTICE OF BILLS.

Minister Thurston gave notice of the following bills: An Act to amend and consolidate the law relating to immigration; an Act entitled an Act to repeal chapter 10 of the Civil Code and to regulate the Bureau of Public Instruction, approved January 10, 1885; an Act to amend chapter XI of the Session Laws of 1876, relating to the public health.

MILITARY BILL.

Rep. C. Brown read a first time an Act relating to the organization, regulation and discipline of the military forces of the Kingdom.

The bill disbands all Military forces now in existence, but provides for a guard of 70 men for His Majesty the King. No organization can exist without the consent of the Legislature. It further states that all male subjects of His Majesty, between the ages of eighteen and forty years shall be liable to do military duty in the respective islands where they have their most usual domicile, whenever so required by proclamation from the Governor thereof. Every subject liable to do military duty, and who shall neglect or refuse to report himself after proclamation shall be punishable by fine or imprisonment. The Governors shall be commanders-in-chief of the military power in their respective islands, with the title of Major General, and they shall be under military subordination to the King. The bill prescribes who are exempt from military duty.

On suspension of the rules, the bill was referred to the Printing Committee.

HOURS FOR BUSINESS.

Noble Castle offered the following resolution: That the Assembly meet for business at 10 o'clock each day except Sunday and such other days as the House shall from time to time by motion decide, and shall continue in session with an hour intermission at noon, till 4 p. m., excepting on Saturdays, when the assembly shall adjourn at 12 o'clock.

The resolution passed after the letter part had been withdrawn by the introducer.

ELECTION OF NOBLES.

Rep. Kamaoha gave notice of a proposed amendment to article 53 of the New Constitution, relating to election of Nobles.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION BILL.

Minister Thurston read a first time, under suspension of the rules, an Act to amend section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to repeal chapter 10 of the Civil Code, and to regulate the bureau of public instruction, approved January 10, 1885." Passed to second reading.

PUBLIC HEALTH BILL.

Minister Thurston read a first time an Act to amend chapter 9, Session Laws of 1876, relating to the public health. Passed to second reading.

IMMIGRATION BILL.

Minister Thurston read a first time an Act to amend and consolidate the law relating to immigration. Following is the bill:

Section 1. There shall be, and is hereby created, a bureau in the Department of the Interior, to be styled the Bureau of Immigration, for the purpose of controlling, superintending and regulating the immigration of laborers and other immigrants.

Sec. 2. The said Bureau shall consist of the Minister of the Interior, who shall act ex officio as the President thereof, and five other members, who shall be appointed by His Majesty the King, who shall be known as the Board of Immigration.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Minister of the Interior, with the approval of the Board of Immigration and the Cabinet, from time to time to make and promulgate such rules and regulations, and to adopt such measures as may be deemed necessary or proper to promote immigration from abroad, and for the good government, control and protection of immigrants that may come or be brought into this Kingdom; and also to make such regulations concerning the terms of contracts of service, or assignment to service, of any immigrants who may come under, or enter into contracts of service.

Section 4. Such rules and regulations, and amendments thereto and changes therein, as may be adopted in accordance with section 3 of this Act, shall be published in a newspaper in the English language in Honolulu, and shall thereupon have the force of law.

Sec. 5. Any person who shall violate any rule or regulation adopted and published in accordance with sections 3 and 4 of this Act, shall be liable to a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, and any Police Justice shall have jurisdiction of such offense.

Sec. 6. Moneys appropriated by the Legislature for the objects contemplated by this Act, shall be paid out of the public treasury upon the order of the Minister of the Interior.

Sec. 7. An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the importation of laborers, and for the encouragement of immigration," dated 30th December, A. D. 1864; and an Act entitled "An Act to extend the powers of the Bureau of Immigration," dated 23d June, A. D. 1868; and an Act entitled "An Act to promote immigration," dated 23d June, A. D. 1868, and all other laws and parts of laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

The bill passed to second reading.

THE LOAN QUESTION.

Rep. C. Brown asked the Ministers if it was their intention to lay any matter before the House or introduce an Act relating to the Loan Act and bonds. It so, when?

Minister Thurston said rule 86 had reference as to how questions should be asked.

Rep. C. Brown said he asked as a matter of policy. The sooner the matter was before the House the better.

Minister Green said he had expected that some member would get up and make inquiries. He was prepared any time to tell the whole story, as he intended to bring in an Act in connection with the Loan Act. It was a rather long story, and as it was now ten minutes to noon he could give no intelligent account in that time. Any time the House appointed he would be ready. It would take him probably an hour. He would tell the policy of the Government from beginning to end.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

President Wilder announced the following select committee on the Road Supervisors Bill: Noble H. A. Widemann, Island of Maui; Minister of Interior, Island of Oahu; Noble C. Wall, Island of Hawaii; Noble G. H. Dole, Island of Kauai; Rep. J. W. Nakaleka, Island of Molokai.

ADJOURNMENT.

Rep. C. Brown moved the House adjourn to 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Rep. Kamaoha moved it adjourn to 1 o'clock.

Minister Thurston was in favor of adjournment to Saturday. There was plenty of work cut out for the committees, but very little for the House to do for the afternoon.

At 11:50 the House adjourned to 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Legislative Chit-Chat.

The House meets at 10 o'clock this morning.

A large amount of business was transacted in the House yesterday.

Minister Green is going to give the story of the loan transaction. It will take him nearly an hour, so he says.

The Military bill was introduced yesterday and is now being printed.

Each member has been provided with an abundance of stationary and an ink and mulligan bottle.

The Nobles have done the most talking so far.

The Hon. J. Kauhane arrived yesterday. He will probably be elected Vice President to-day.

The two members from Molokai should arrive to-day, then the House will be complete.

It looks as if the Permanent Settlements bills would be repealed.

The new Chaplain, Rev. S. L. Desha, was in attendance yesterday.

The lawyer members have the most to say. They should give the other fellows a chance.

The Bark Edward May.

The American bark Edward May arrived yesterday from Boston, which port she left June 25th. The first ten days had fair winds and pleasant weather, afterward eleven days of light and baffling airs. Was one week off Staten Island, with a succession of S. to SW. gales with frequent hail and snow, squalls and very cold weather. Several of the crew had their fingers slightly frostbitten. Passed in sight of Cape Horn September 6th and met with fine weather. Crossed the Equator in the Pacific October 13th. Sighted the Island of Hawaii November 2d and was off Maui the next day. The Edward May is consigned to C. Brewer & Co.

Police Court.

BEFORE POLICE JUSTICE DAYTON.  
FRIDAY, November 4th.

Owen Williams was fined \$6 for drunkenness.

Ah Sui, for violating an express rule, was fined \$6.

Manuel Pedro, for assault and battery on his wife, had to pay \$10.

CIVIL CASES.

Ah Young vs. Mele, desertion. Ordered to return.

Hamilton Johnson vs. J. Pereira. Assumpsit for \$45 55. Judgment for plaintiff.

E. W. Barnard vs. F. Cook, T. H. Davies & Co., garnishee. Assumpsit for \$25 87. Discontinued.

Several other cases were continued.

Supreme Court.

AT CHAMBERS—BEFORE JUDD, C. J.  
FRIDAY, November 4th.

In re estate of William B. Wright, of Honolulu, deceased. Present W. C. Parke, the administrator. Petition of the administrator for license to sell the real estate. Ordered that the petition be granted.

Geo. W. Wilfong vs. J. E. Paty. S. B. Lole for plaintiff, F. M. Hatch for defendant. Decree of March 31, 1887. Ordered that Henry Smith be appointed master in the matter in said decree and to report thereon.

Kanakani vs. F. L. Leslie. J. M. Monsarrat and F. M. Hatch for plaintiff, W. C. Achi and W. A. Kinney for defendant. Case not yet completed.